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SUBJECT: BOEING INVESTIGATION

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1. JUSTICE IS PREPARED TO TALK TO THE INDIAN DELEGATION ABOUT THE PHILIPS CASE, FOLLOWING THE TALKS ON BOEING, BUT AT THIS POINT IS RELUCTANT TO COMMIT ITSELF TO EXTENDING THE BOEING INVESTIGATION AGREEMENT TO PERMIT THE INDIANS TO SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT PHILIPS. DOJ CITES COMPLICATIONS ARISING OUT OF THE RECENT DISMISSAL OF ITS TAX FRAUD INDICTMENT OF PHILIPS AND SAYS NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE WHETHER DISMISSAL WILL BE APPEALED OR CASE PURSUED IN SOME OTHER FASHION. A KEY QUESTION AFFECTING THE INDIANS CENTERS ABOUT WHERE INFORMATION ORIGINATED ON WHICH INDICTMENT WAS BASED. IF IT ORIGINATED FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE JUSTICE THERE MAY BE SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO A FOREIGN
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GOVERNMENT.

2. BY THE TIME THE BOEING TALKS ARE CONCLUDED JUSTICE HOPES TO BE IN A POSITION TO SAY WHAT ITS ATTITUDE WILL BE TOWARD ITS OWN FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF PHILIPS. IF ALL COMPLEXITIES HAVE BEEN SORTED OUT, JUSTICE DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POSS-

IBILITY THAT THE BOEING INVESTIGATION AGREEMENT CAN BE EXTENDED ALONG THE LINES CITED IN REF (A) WHILE THE INDIANS ARE STILL IN WASHINGTON. IT IS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE THE PROSPECTS FOR THIS OUTCOME, BUT EVEN IF BOEING AGREEMENT IS EXTENDED, IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT INFORMATION BEARING ON PHILIPS CASE TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE INDIANS WHILE THE DELEGATION IS STILL HERE. CHRISTOPHER

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